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WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Shows a Decrease of

Eight Per Cent.

New York, Aug. 3.—The following table, com-piled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended August 2.

with the percentage of increase and decrease as

compared with the corresponding week last year:

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MILWAUKEE HAS 285,315.

Census Returns Show Gain of 80,

847 or 39 Per Cent in Ten Years.

Washington, Aug. 3.-The population of

the city of Milwaukee, according to the

official count of the returns of the twelfth

census, is as follows: Milwaukee city, 1900,

285,315; 1890, 204,468.
These figures show, for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 80,847, or 39,54 per cent from 1890 to 1999.
The population in 1880 was 115,557, showing an increase of 88,881, or 76,90 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

ST. LOUISAN HIT IN BATTLE.

David H. Hammons Figured in As-

sault on Tien-Tsin.

night states that David H. Hammons, who

re-enlisted in the army from St. Louis, had

been wounded in the battle of July 13, at

Tien-Tsin, China.

Hammons is the son of Mrs. Sarah Hammons, widow of David H. Hammons, who lives at No. 331 Russell avenue.

Westerners in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 3—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

Old Ulcers and Sores-No Cure, No Pay

Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you. 50 cts.

Frank Cossman's Body Found.

In the river at the foot of Barton street was found the body of a white male floater apparently about 23 years old, which was later identified at the morgue as Frank Cossman of No. 2814 South Jefferson avenue by Daniel Yuede of No. 409 Duchouquette street. Cossman was drowned yesterday morning while bathing.

Change of Schedule.

Illinois Central Fast Mail to New Orleans, Memphis and Cairo, commencing Sunday, August 5, will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:36 a. m. instead of 7:56 a. m., as for-

A dispatch received by The Republic last

22.1

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sun."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "With gentle satire Mr. Jennings castigates the weaknesses in our national character or emphasizes our peculiarities as a people."-Balli-

more Sunday Herald. "One of the best books put on the market in many a day."-St. Louis Star.

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Totals United States, \$1,328,403,561 Totals outside N. Y., 571,891,674 DOMINION OF CANAD

The bargains at Barr's are so attractive that the street cars from north, south, east end west will be crowded with easer shoppers, bound for Barr's, Sixth, Olive and Locust streets. It's a good place to make up for lost shopping hours, profitably, too.

## TRACING DEAD MAN'S VALISE.

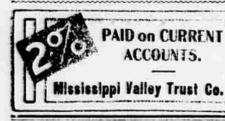
Joseph Leach Tries to Locate His Missing Brother.

Joseph Leach of Paducah, Ky., was in St. Louis and St. Louis County yesterday seeking information about his brother, Louis Leach, who was supposed to have been killed by a Missouri Pacific train at Allenton about two weeks ago.

The people of Allenton are of the opinion

that the man killed at Allenton chose that method of ending his life, as the tracks at Louisville Providence Milwaukee St. Paul Buffalo Omsha Indianapolis that place run in a straight line for a dis-tance of more than two miles, and there would be no excuse for not seeing a train coming either way. They say the man was apparently about 40 years old. Mr. Leach said that his brother Louis was only 26. When the body was searched at the inquest a receipt for a vallse that had been quest a receipt for a vallee that had been sent to Kansas City was found. It bore the name of Louis Leach and was signed by the Adams Express Company. Mr. Leach took the receipt to St. Louis to get the officials of the express company to telegraph to Kansas City and have the vallee opened for the purpose of identification. He was accompanied to St. Louis by Justice Early, who held the inquest on the dead man, but Joseph Temple, manager of the Adams company, said last night that he had not yet seen Mr. Leach. Peoria Rochester New Haven Worcester Atlanta Balt Lake City Springfield, Mass Fort Worth Portland, Me. Portland, Ore. St. Joseph

SPECIALTIES.



## WACONER UNDERTAKING

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## DEATHS.

ANTHONY—Thursday, August 2, 1800, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Ann Anthony, wife of Patrick Anthony and mother of Mrs. H. A. McMahon (nee Mitchell) and Bart V. Mitchell, James Mitchell and Robert and Luke Anthony, at her residence or Spring avenue, between Olive Street road and Page avenue, St. Louis County.

Funeral Saturday, August 4, 1800, at 2 p. m., to St. Joseph's Church, at Clayton, thence to Central Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

BAKER-At Mullanphy Hospital, William A. Baker, aged 4 years.
Funeral from No. 2812 North Spring avenue, gunday, August 5, 1900, to Calvary Cemetery.

CRAMER-On Friday, August 2, 1990, at 11:15 a.m., suddenly, Clarence S., infant son of Monroe R. and Fanule Hallock Cramer.
Funeral will take place Sunday, August 5, at 2 s'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 6342 C'ifton avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

DONK-Henry Donk, Sr., beloved husband of Rarbara Donk and father of Edmund C. and Frank J. Donk, and Mrs. Josephine Bogue, aged 32 years 4 months and 30 days. Funeral from residence, No. 5402 Cabanne place, Sunday, August 5, at 9 a. m. Private.

ERTEL-After a short illness, at Keokuk, In., August 2, 1809, Theresa Ertel. Funeral will take place at family residence. No. 1899 South Fourteenth street, at 2 p. m. Sun

to St. Vincent's Church, thence to SS. Peter FEARNLEY-On Friday, August 2, 1900, Linnie Le Veair Fearnley, beloved wife of Walter H. Fearnley, at her late home in Normandy.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

FOWLER-Drowned at Spring Lake, Mich., Wednesday, August 1, 1990, Albert Edwin, be-leved son of Frank E, and Minnie Harig Fowler, In his sixteenth year. Funeral Sunday, August 5, at 2:50 p. m., from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jefferson avenue and Locust street, thence to Caivary Cemetry. Interment private,
Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky., papers

PROST-On Friday, August 3, 1900, at 2:29 pm., Catherine Jane, wife of General D. M. Frost Due notice of funeral will be given.

GORDINNIER-Friday, August 3, 1900, at 4 a.m., Charles W. Gordinnier, beloved husband of Fligabeth Gordinnier (nee Trests), aged 29 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 5501 Magredia avenue, on Sunday, August 5, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends of the ly are invited to attend.

West:
St. Louis—H. Lescher, G. M. Wright, Waldorf; Mrs. R. C. Kerens, Miss H. Stern, E. C. Simmons, H. M. Meier, Holland; W. Post, Mr. Post, S. W. Post, Victoria; F. J. Forster, R. H. Baker, D. J. McKenvey, Imperial; A. Shea, J. A. Prescott, R. E. Swift, Grand Union; R. E. Lagrone, W. A. Graeper, Mr. Krus, Hereld Square; Mrs. W. Gregg, W. H. Gregg, Empire; G. S. Badger, Bartholdi; S. W. Bowers, Park Ayenue; E. R. O'Donnell, Astor: M. R. Woodruff, St. Cloud; G. W. White, Broadway Central; H. A. Cornel, Hoffman; M. S. Mulvihill, St. Denis. HAAS On Thursday, August E 1999, Eugene Haas, aged 53 years, beloved father of Miss Eu-tenia, William J. and Robert T. Haas. Denis.
Kansas City—W. Carter, New Amsterdam.
St. Joseph—F. Haub, Broadway Central;
F. M. Barnes, Albert.
Springfield, Ill.—M. Thomas, Imperial. Funeral Sunday morning, August 5, at 9 o'clock residence, 1913 Russell avenue.

LANGSDORF-Wednerday, August 1, 1909, at £1. Faul. Minn., Hannah Langsdorf, aged 69 yegrs, reflet of Morris Langsdorf. Funeral Sunday, August 5, from late residence, No. 445 Morgan street, at B o'clock a. m. In-terment strictly private. Omit flowers.

Let TZ Entered into rest on Thursday, August 1990, at 1:10 p. m., Edwin C. Lutz, beloved son of Charles W. and Margaret A. Lutz (nee Collins), aged 5 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3225A Magazine street, Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Columbus and Cincinnati, O., papers please

SMITH-On Friday, August 3, 1900, at his late residence, No. 2019 Laclede avenue, Ellakin H. Smith, aged 63 years. Interment at Bunker Hill, Ill., at 19:39 a. m.,

DEATH AND INJURY.

Mangled Body of Unidentified Man Is Found on Tracks of Midland Line Near Creve Coeur.

STREET CARS CAUSE

SIX OTHERS WERE RUN DOWN.

Lizzie Oughton, Timothy Haley, August Stevett, George Merz, Jacob and Valentine Yochum the Victims.

the St. Louis Transit Company, near Creve Coeur Lake, the badly mutilated body of an unknown man was found last night. The body was taken to the transit company car sheds at Fairfax and Newstead avenues and thence to the morgue. Presumably, the man was killed by a car.

On the tracks of the Midland division of

The accident occurred between the Aide and Fee Fee roads in St. Louis County, Moterman Frank Hirschel of car No. 23, which was last to pass the spot, declared that he saw a man walking along the tracks in front of his car when near this point, but did not witness any collision.

The body is that of a man apparently 50 years old. In his possession were found a bunch of keys, two handkerchiefs, a pocket knife and a note, which had been opened, addressed to William Rexhauser, Costello Post Office, St. Louis County. The note was addressed in care of C. Pauley. From the car sheds at Fairfax and New-stead avenues the body was removed to the morgue. The neck was broken and the

Miss Lizzie Oughton of No. 1916 South King's highway, while driving home yester-day afternoon in a light spring wagon, accompanied by her mother, was knocked from the seat of the wagon at facilit avenue and Forest Park boulevard and sert-ously injured by car No. 225 of the Euclid avenue division. She was attended by Dector Hixon of No. 410 North Compton avenue. Conductor B. Ballard and Motorman C. A. Merriman were in charge of the car.

skull was fractured.

C3r No. 176 of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway late yesterday afternoon collided with a two-horse wagon owned by the Bell Telephone Company and driven by Timothy Haley of No. 2124 Division street, at Tairteenth and St. Charles streets. The wagon was damaged to the amount of \$10 and Haley sustained a sprained ankie. Clyde Fuller, 15 years old, of No. 452 Swan avenue, who was riding on the front piatform of the car, was caught between the car and the wagon. His head and shoulders were bruised.

August Sievert of No. 2219 McNair avenue, an employe of the St. Louis Transit Company, while at work yesterday afternoon switching cars in the sheds at Virginia avenue and Walsh street was caught between two cars and injured internally. He was attended by Doctor Certis of No. 2500 Meramec street, who pronounced his injuries not serious. Slevert's left leg was broken between the knee and ankle. He was slightly injured about the body. The patient was removed to his home.

## CHILD HURT BY A CAR.

Crowd Threatened the Crew, but Sergeant Boyd Released Them.

Genevieve Wilson, the 4-year-old daughter of William Wilson, of No. 1401 North Sixth street, lies at the City Hospital in a precarious condition, the victim of a trolley carious condition, the suffering from concus-car accident. She is suffering from concuscar accident. She is suffering from concussion of the brain. About half-past 7 last night, several of the children of the neighborhood were playing, and little Genevieve was among the number. A broom was needed, and Genevieve ran home to get hers. When crossing the tracks on her return, she did not notice a c21 of the Sixth street line that was rapidly bearing down upon her. The fender picked her up, but she rolled off and was dragged about twenty feet. She was picked up and carried to her home, where Doctor Sauter attended her, and had her removed to the City Hospital. pital.

At the time of the accident a large crowd gathered and threatened to drag the crew from the car. Sergeant Boyd, however, dispersed the crowd before any damage was done. Sergeant Boyd refused to hold the

crew of the car, Conductor H. M. Haha and Motorman George Huber.

The problem of duplicated book titles is

## ABOUT BOOKS AND

THEIR MAKERS.

ever and again confronting publishers and authors. As James Lane Allen chose to call his ast novel "The Reign of Law," a title already used in a well-known scientific book cordingly known in England as "The Old Dominion," instead of "Prisoners of Hope," and "By the Company's Orders," instead of "It cannot be said that either Miss Johnston or Mr. Allen has gained by the substitution.

A few weeks ago a New York fire ooks under the standard of the real A few weeks ago a New York firm and a Boston firm issued simultaneously two books under the same title, "The Scafarers," to the consequent confusion of book sellers and readers.

when the manuscript of Ronald Mac Donald's "The Sword of the King" was read with a view to its publication in book form, the dramatic quality of the story was instantly remarked. Many of the scenes seemed to need but a touch to make them effective before the footiights. The publishers were not surprised, then, to learn, after the book was accepted, that in its original form it was a play, and had already been performed in England for copyright purposes. It is interesting to know that Mr. Mac Donald spent several years in America not long ago. He is the second son of the poet-preacher-novellst, Doctor George Mac Donald; was born in 1889, and received his education at Trinity College, Oxford. For two years he was a schoolmaster in England; also for two years he taught at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.; and then, for four or five years, he was head master of the Revenscroft School at Asheville. N. C. In 1894 he returned to England, and since then has had two or three years' experience on the stage, and has written several plays, in one of which he toured for a year in the Provinces with his collaborator, Mr. H. A. Sainstbury. His wife is an actress, a niece of Mrs. Kendal's, and is known on the boards as Miss Constance Robertson.

The third edition of W. Stearns Davis's novel "A Friend of Caesar" has just been issued within three weeks of its publication. The first book of a young man stin at college rarely meets with so prempt and so wide a reading. While its scenes are laid nearly 2009 years ago Mr. Davis has not allowed the classical research needed for the work to prevent him, as the "Outlook" puts it, from telling a "story alive with human interest, aglow with passion, brilliant with quick-moving action, abounding in vividity told incident." The same reviewer speaks of Mr. Davis's method as "broad, the movement constant and steady, the plot and construction admirable." Applicton's.) The third edition of W. Stearns Davis's

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At Broadway and Itaska street yesterday afternoon George Merz, a farmer, from Bobringville, St. Louis County, was knocked from his wagon by car No. 57 of the St. Louis Transit Company and slightly injured. His body was contused, and he sustained several scalp wounds. The car was in charge of Canductor Herman Perkins of No. 465 South Broadway, and Motorman John J. Plerce of No. 284 Osage street. Merz was removed to his home.

In a collision between a California avenue car and an ice wagon, at Virginia and Robert avenues, Jacob and Valentine Yochum of No. 744 South Sixth street, were knocked from the wagon and bruised about the body. Their injuries were not considered serious, Conductor William P. Hess and Motorman William H. Durce of No. 198 Bates street, were in charge of the ear.

CHILD HIIDT DY A CAR

Mark Twain does not enjoy traveling. It seems that when asked about a recent voyage, he replied: "I do it for the sake of my family. If I had my way I'd settle in one spot, and never move. In fact, I can't understand how any writer can be persuaded to move of his own accord. Old Bunyan was in luck when they threw him into prison. If I had been in his place, they'd never have got me out."

In the literary world, Mr. W. W. Rockhill, who has just been sent to China by President McKinley as a special diplomatic agent, is known as the author of a valuable book of travel and exploration in China, Mongolia and Tibet. "The Land of the Lamas," published by The Century Company., is a large volume of 400 pages, fully dustrated, mapped and indexed. It records, in excellent literary style, a journey which The Nation characterized as, with the exception of that of Huc and Gabet, "probably the most difficult and dangerous executed in Asia in the course of this century." It is interesting to know that the author purposes traveling extensively in China, notwithstanding the danger that attends such an undertaking at the present time. Fortunately he is a moster of the lunguage.

Miss Scidmore's "China; The Long-Lived Empire," published on June 27, was out of print in less than a month, the third edition being ordered to press before the second was ready for delivery. The London publishers have trebled their original order.

Herbert Spencer, whose health is now said to be excellent, has been revising his "First Principles" for the new edition to appear in the autumn. His changes, however, have been largely verbal. The substance of the work remains practically un-

Mr. Richard Whiteing, author of No. 5 John Street," will have a new book ready in the autumn for publication in England and in this country.

Morning Post.

"'Do you consider "Tom Jones" an improper book?" the police witness for the prosecution was asked.

"I do," was his reply.

"'Are you aware, said the defendant's counsel, 'that the novel in question was written by a former chief magistrate of this court?"

Mr. Gilbert Parker's new novel, which has been announced for publication in the au-tumn, bears the rather unique title or "The Lane That Has No Turning." The plot is laid in Quebec.

"Tolstol's latest piece of work," says the London Chronicle. "Is an article of some ten thousand words on 'Patriotism and Government.' It wil, shortly be published in English by the Free Age Press of Maldon, Essex, the agency which deals in England with all the new writings of Tolstol. We want also to have other booklets by him, seare also to have other booklets by him are also to have other booklets by him, se-lected from recent articles, letters and un-published material in the case of his Eng-lish representative, Mr. Tchertkoff, Tolstol is now giving the finishing touches to his volume, 'The New Slavery,' which is an examination of the position of the work-ers'.'

Mr. Anthony Hope's new novel, as have already said, is to be entitled "Quisante." We understand that in this particular case it will not be used serially, but will be published for the first time in book form. It may be leaked for it. form. It may be looked for in the autumn. The Frederick A. Stokes Company will be

## TOWNE WILL WITHDRAW.

Populist Nominee for Vice President Has Made Up His Mind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—It may be positively stated that Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, Populist nominee for Vice President, will within two weeks withdraw from the ticket, and it is now certain the name of Adlai E. Stevenson will be substituted for Towne's by the Populist National Committee.

Mr. Towne left Chicago last night for Colfax, Ia, where he delivered a spaceh to a "The Girl of the Halfway House," Mr.
E. Hough's romance of the plains, is at last announced for immediate publication by D. Appleton & Co. The West is certainly getting its share of attention from the novelists nowadays, but this story is

## IN THE CITY.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE-First As sociate City Counselor Charles Claffin Aller wenty days leave o absence from August 3.

ESTATE of H. T. WILDE—An inventory of the estate of Henry T. Wilde, filed in probate yesterday, describes several parcels of real estate and a personal estate of \$25,000. The total estate is said to be worth \$150,000.

LABORERS MUST WAIT-Street Com-

missioner Varrelmann says the appropria-tion bill does not contain an item for salary to the amount of \$5,000 due to street laborers for work already performed. He regrets that these men, who need the money, will be obliged to wait the Assembly's pleasure. COAKLEY TAKES VACATION-A familfar figure was missing at Union Station last night in the person of Stationmaster Jerry Coakley, who has gone on his summer vacation. His trip will extend over two weeks and the projected route includes Montreal and several other Canadian cities.

SKULL BROKEN BY WOMAN-Henry SKULL BROKEN BY WOMAN-Henry Lang, a laborer of No. 212 Soulard street, is at the City Hospital with a fractured skull, as a result of a quarrel with the wife of a neighbor. He was in a semi-conscious condition when brought to the hospital and could not give either the name or a description of his assailant. or a description of his assailant.

HEAT AFFECTED THEM-Two patients were taken to the City Hospital yesterday for observation, the heat being responsible for their condition. Lizzie Schmidt, a ser-vant employed by Mrs. Louise Wink of No. 2835 Cherokee street, was the first to arrive. She was followed by John Byrne, a molder, living at No. 3700 Chouteau. He was taken in custody at Tiffany and Vista streets by Officer Dean.

APOTHECARIES' ELECTION—The annual meeting of the St. Louis Apothecaries' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the College of Pharmacy at Twenty-first and Locust street. The following officers were elected: Henry Fisher, president; Theodore Hagenow, vice president; B. S. Vitt, seeretary, and Doctor Otto F. Claus, treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of H. A. Kittleman, H. F. Hassebroeck, Paul Naske and J. H. Allen.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING — William Bates of No. 906 North Twentleth street was shot in the right leg shortly before midnight Thursday by some unknown person while he was standing at the corner of Fifteenth and Morgan streets talking to William Dolan. Bates was taken to the City Dispensary, where his injury was dressed, and he went home. The shot is said to have come from Thirteenth and Morgan streets. So far the police have failed to find any clew to the identity of the man who did the shooting.

PAID COSTS OF COURT-Twenty-one PAID COSTS OF COURT-Twenty-one seloonmen, who were charged with keeping slot machines in their places, were arraigned in the First District Police Court yesterday morning. A motion made by one of the attorneys to quash was set aside, as Judge Sidener said he did not consider his court the proper place to pass on the validity of the ordinance. He said he thought the informations were faulty, and on that ground would accept costs in the cases. Costs amounted to \$3\$ in each case. Rather than appeal to higher courts the saloonkeepers paid the costs and the cases were dismissed. In the future the prosecutions will be brought under the State law.

AWOKE MINUS HIS SHOES-James AWOKE MINUS HIS SHOES—James Marks is a Southern "nigger," hailing from Nashville, Tenn. Thursday night he did as he has often done before. He slept on the Levee. When he awoke Friday morning he was minus his shoes, which some light-fingered person had removed in the night. A still hunt for the shoes resulted in the arrest by Officers Atkinson and Dockery of John Jackson, also a Southerner of dark color, who is from Memphis. Jackson denied having stolen the shoes. Nevertheless, a warrant was issued against him. Unless Marks has bought a new pair of shoes, he is still barefooted, for the pair in dispute is held for evidence at the Fourth District Station.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CLUB-The Span-SPANISH-AMERICAN CLUB—The Spanish-American Giub met last night at the club quarters, at No. 3648 Page boulevard. The object was to perfect the organization and to make preparations for the furtherance of the club's objects. J. M. McShane, who had been an active promoter of it, was chosen president; A. Boette was elected vice president and Edward Dependahl secretary. The purpose of the club is to generally promote the study of the Spanish language, and the commercial possibilities of the Spanish-speaking territories that have recently come under American dominion. Succeeding the business meeting last night there was an entertainment, consisting of music and speaking.

IN THE COUNTY.

-The annual picnic of St. Lucas's German

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Scientist Discovered a Bug Pecu liar to South America.

the inquest upon the members of the Norris family, three of whom died yesterday at Harvey, Ill., supposably from eating toadstools, that they were in fact poisoned by mushrooms and not by toadstools. It was shown that the family ate mushrooms of the finest quality, and not toadstools at all.

Robert Martin, a mushroom expert, testi-

Robert Martin, a musaroom expert, testi-fied that, in his opinion, the poisoning was caused by a small black bug, which he said he had found recently making its home in the top of mushrooms.

"I do not know, of course." he said, "that the Norris family was poisoned in this way, but they certainly ate mushrooms and not condstools. Awhile ago I found some of these boos in mushrooms and noticed that they bugs in mushrooms and noticed that they exuded a viscous fluid which surrounded exuded a viscous fluid which surrounded them as they lay in the mushroom. I placed the bugs and portion of the mushroom immediately surrounding them in a saucer of milk, fed the milk to a cat, and in two hours the cat was dead."

Mr. Martin showed several of the bugs, which he had taken from mushrooms, Several professional men said they had heard of such a bug in South America, which makes its home in certain plants and causes the death of any animal which eats the foliage. The physician in charge of the case testified that the family was poisoned by eating mushrooms, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was that "poison taken in

## ROBERT DUNLAP DEAD.

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in the civil administration.

A duel with sabers has been fought between Captain Tani and Captain Bacciail on the subject of Lieutenant Brescl's course. Captain Tani had expressed sympathy

with the Lieutenant, whereupon Captain Bacciali declared that he could no longer offer his hand to Lieutenant Bresci. Bacciali was wounded in the head during the sixth onshught.

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-Marriage licenses were Issued yesterday at Clayton to William Rickard, Jr., and Harriet Collins, both of Monarch, and to Frederick Quadde and Lena Meitzke of Stratmann. The annual reunion and camp meeting of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was begun yesterday in Normandy Grove. Meetings will be held every day until Sunday, August 12. every day until Sunday, August 12.

-Licutenant Green B. Long of Wellston, who served under General Lee in the Civil War, will be sent to the Confederate Home at Higginsville by the County Court next Monday. A part of his right arm was shot off at the battle of Gettysburg, and the wound is now paining him so much that he finds it impossible to earn his livelihood. finds it impossible to earn his livelihood.

-Brouster Pfister of Creve Coeur, who recently went to Cape Nome, has had all the gold hunting he wants, and, in a letter to his parents, says that he is now on his way home. He writes that a number of people are destitute and that lawlessness abounds. Smallpox broke out on the ship in which he traveled to Cape Nome, and he was quarantined for two weeks.

POISON ON MUSHROOMS.

Chicago, Aug. 3.-It was developed a

Coroner's jury was that "poison taken in with mushrooms caused death."

## Senior Member of the Firm of New

leading merchant of this city, died here

Mr. Dunlap died of heart failure. He

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